

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
DIVISION OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 3:21-cr-0020
)	
RAFAEL MARTINEZ,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

ORDER

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on the Report and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge dated February 29, 2024, recommending that the Defendant's plea of guilty to Count One of the Indictment, a violation of 46 U.S.C. §§ 70503(a)(1) and 70506(a), be accepted, and the Defendant be adjudged guilty. (ECF No. 149.) After careful consideration and review, and there being no objection, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Report and Recommendation, ECF No. 149, is **ADOPTED**; it is further

ORDERED that Defendant Rafael Martinez's plea of guilty as to Count One of the Indictment is **ACCEPTED**, and that Rafael Martinez is adjudged **GUILTY** on that count; it is further

ORDERED that, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32(c)(1)(A), the U.S. Probation Office shall conduct a presentence investigation for the preparation of a presentence report; it is further

ORDERED that the U.S. Probation Office shall disclose the preliminary presentence report to the parties no later than **May 7, 2024**; it is further

ORDERED that the parties shall submit any objections or corrections to the preliminary presentence report to the U.S. Probation Office no later than **May 21, 2024**; it is further

ORDERED that the U.S. Probation Office shall disclose the final presentence report to the parties and the Court no later than **June 11, 2024**; it is further

ORDERED that the parties shall file their sentencing memoranda no later than **June 25, 2024**; it is further

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ORDERED that a sentencing hearing shall be held on **July 2, 2024, at 9:30 A.M. in STT Courtroom No. 1.**

Dated: March 18, 2024

/s/ Robert A. Molloy
ROBERT A. MOLLOY
Chief Judge